ARMY FOREIGN LIAISON MISSIONS AND PROGRAMS

BRIEF TO THE FOREIGN DISCLOSURE CONFERENCE: SUPPORTING THE WARFIGHTER

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PURPOSE

To familiarize conference participants with Foreign Liaison missions and programs and how they impact on Foreign Disclosure.

FOREIGN LIAISON MISSIONS

- **Foreign Liaison and Protocol Support to the Army Leadership**
- **Oversight of Distinguished Foreign Visits to HQDA**
- **Administrative Support to the Foreign Military Attachés Resident in Washington, DC**

HQDA General Order #3

- **Coordinate G-2 actions relating to U.S. Army Attachés**

Foreign Liaison Programs

- HQDA Distinguished Foreign Visitors Program
- HQDA Annual Attaché Program
- International Military Students Washington, DC Orientation Trip
- U.S. Army Attaché Outreach Program

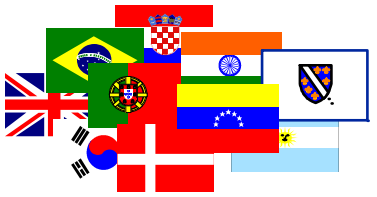
Shape the Security Environment

Cooperate with foreign armies to reassure allies, build trust and confidence, promote regional stability, encourage democratic institutions, deter conflict, and promote multi-national response to crises.

INTEGRATED SUPPORT

ARMY LEADERSHIP

ATTACHE CORPS



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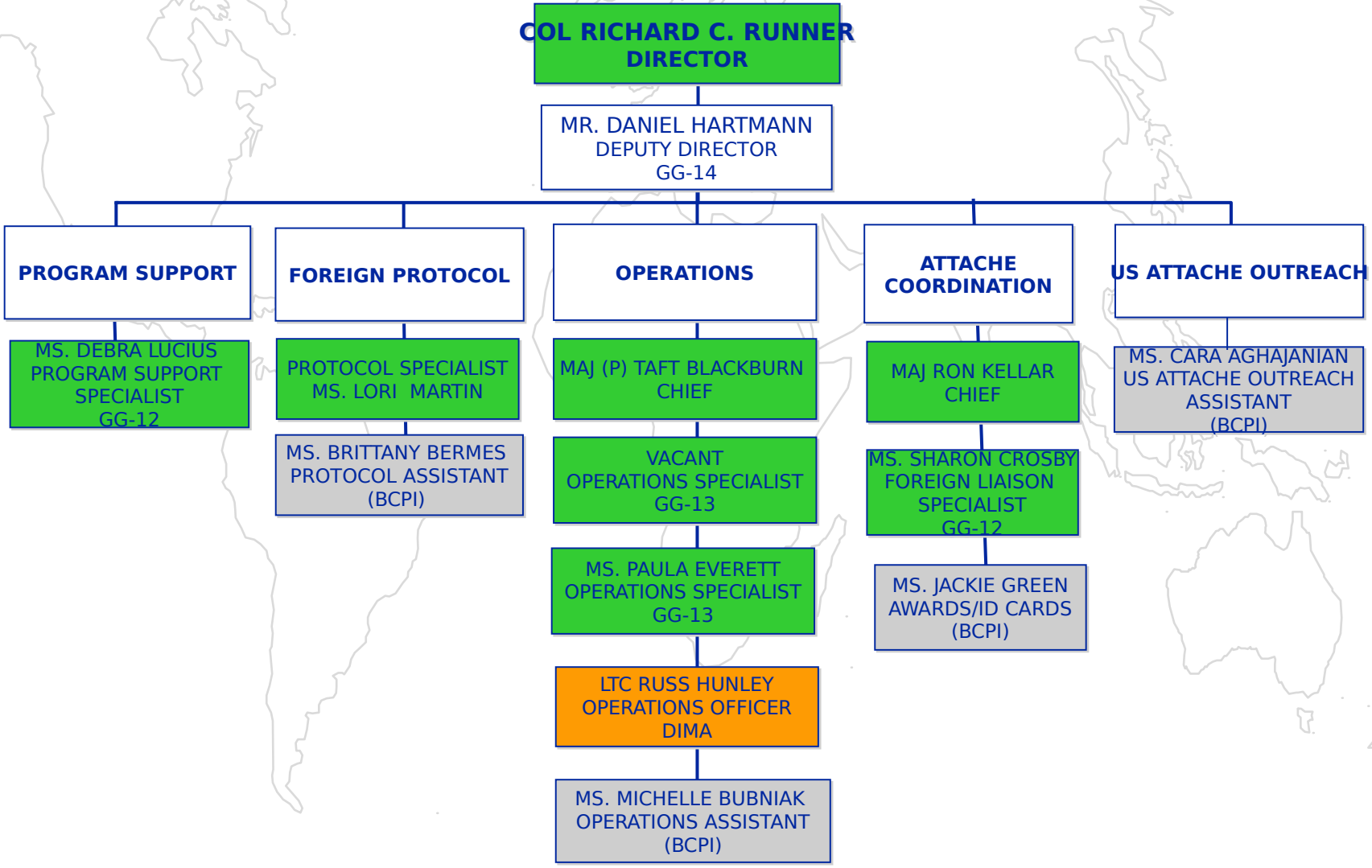

DISTINGUISHED FOREIGN VISITS

- **Official CSA Counterpart Visits**
  - **Plan for 10-12 per year**

- **Self-Invited Visits**
  - **All office calls/meeting with foreign military officials hosted by SA, CSA, USA, VCSA, or DAS**
  - **Average 5-8 per month**

- **CSA Lecture Exchanges**
  - **Up to 2/yr (Kermit Roosevelt (UK); Mark Clark (Brazil))**

- **International Defense College Visits**
  - **3 assigned by CJCS (Japan, Mexico, UK)**

- **Executive Agency for SecDef / CJCS Counterpart Visits**
  - **Infrequent. Assigned to Services as necessary**

DISTINGUISHED FOREIGN VISITS OBJECTIVES

- **Support National Security Strategy, National Military Strategy, and AIAP and complement theater engagement plans**
- **Enhance ability to perform Title 10 functions**

HQDA ANNUAL ATTACHÉ PROGRAM

- **Accreditations, Farewells, Awards, Information Requests, Diplomatic Privileges (ID Card, Pentagon Pass), Attaché Guide**
  - 177 Attachés from 104 countries

- **Spring and Fall Attaché Orientation Trips**
  - Approximately 10 days, visiting various organizations, installations and historical and cultural sites

- **Attaché Information Briefings**
  - Two per year

- **USMA Orientation Trip**
  - every other year. Includes a visit to Valley Forge

- **Civil War Battlefield Staff Ride**

- **Spring and Fall Attaché Reception**

- **Army representation at foreign embassy hosted functions**
  - 250-300 events/year

- **Support for Attaché Association events**

ANNUAL ATTACHE PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

- Maintain Army prestige by fulfilling diplomatic requirements
- Promote/maintain reciprocal access for US Army Attachés overseas
- Facilitate appropriate communication between foreign military representatives and HQDA
- Ease administrative burden on US Army installations and organizations
- Foster increased understanding of the US Army and American history, culture and geography

CONCLUSION

- Army Foreign Liaison is your friend

- You should always say yes when asked to host a Counterpart Visit or Attaché Orientation Trip

- Don’t hesitate to call if you have any questions